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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** TECHNO-GRAFICA GmbH

**Serial Number:** 10/761594

**Filed:** 21 January 2004

**Title:** ASH COLLECTOR FOR SMOKERS

**Attorney Docket Number:** 13745

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**and**  
**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

18 July 2006

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to your Official Action dated 14 February 2006 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on 14 May 2006. Accompanying this response is a petition for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed on 18 July 2006.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled "Claim Amendments".

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